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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed on July 25, 2001 in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 79, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 80 - 84 , as follows:

- 1 --80. An electronic sourcing system comprising:
- a database containing data relating to items associated with at least two vendors maintained so that selected portions of the database may be searched separately;
 - means for entering product information that at least partially describes at least one desired item;
 - means for searching for matching items that match the entered product information in the selected portions of the database;
 - means for generating an order list that includes at least one matching item selected by said

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